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Enclosed are:

1 sheets of drawings.
 An Assignment of the invention to Meritor Light Vehicle Systems, Inc.
 A certified copy of a _____ application.
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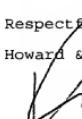
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